

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am extremely upset to hear that there is a possibility of the FCC restructuring how it collects fees for landline and cellular phone use. I understand that a flat fee is being considered.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair and I am absolutely opposed to it.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I limit my phone use and want to pay accordingly. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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